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TAGS: IZ MOPS PGOV PHUM PINS PREL
SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR US SPONSORED TRAINING
FOR TAHER

REF: BAGHDAD 998

¶1. (U) The Department has reviewed its files and finds that it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights at this time by the member of the Iraqi Security Forces listed below. Department strongly suggests that visa applications for the individual be filed with as much time as possible to allow for additional processing procedures that may be required. Note that if, at any time, the Embassy becomes aware of any information regarding incidents which could be deemed to be credible information of a gross violation of human rights by this individual, the Embassy should so inform the Department.

¶2. (SBU) The name of the proposed candidate is as follows:

NAME: Mohammed Mezael TAHER
POSITION: COL, Director of Operations and
Intelligence Information
DOB: April 24, 1963
TYPE OF TRAINING: NESACS Executive Seminar
TRAINING LOCATION: NESA Executive Seminar,
Washington DC
DATES OF TRAINING: April 21, 2009
CLINTON